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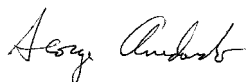
Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

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For: FSA Offices

FY 2001 Operations After October 20, 2000

Approved by: Associate Administrator for Operations and Management



1 Instructions

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Background

On October 18, 2000, the Senate adopted the conference agreement on the FY 2001 Agriculture Appropriations Act, clearing the measure for the President's signature. However, it is unlikely that the Act can be signed before the current Continuing Resolution (CR) expires October 20, 2000. Therefore, USDA will operate under a fourth CR, which will keep the Federal government in business through October 25, 2000.

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Purpose

This notice provides guidance for continuing operations pending the President's signature of the full-year appropriations act.

C

Guidance

FSA offices shall continue to operate in a fiscally sound manner. Allotments and other instructions will be issued as soon as possible after the regular appropriation is signed by the President.

BUD will issue full-year County Office administrative allotments once funding is finalized. County Offices may continue to reflect a negative balance on CCC-514, if necessary, until further allotments are issued.

Disposal Date

December 1, 2000

Distribution

All FSA Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices